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CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT to provide for the erection and maintenance of blocks or guards at the front or rear of frogs on railroad tracks in the state of Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Every railroad corporation operating any railroad, shall erect and maintain sufficient guards or blocks at the front and rear of every frog in every railroad track of any such corporation used and operated in this state.

Railroad companies to erect and maintain blocks or guards at frogs.

SECTION 2. If any railroad corporation, its officers, agents or servants, shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act, or shall fail to sufficiently guard such frogs, such corporation for each and every such violation or failure shall forfeit not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, one-half to the person prosecuting, and shall in addition be liable to the person injured for all damages sustained thereby, whether the person so injured shall be a servant or agent of such corporation or not, and notwithstanding that such violation or failure shall arise or occur through the negligence of any other agent or servant thereof.

Penalty for violation.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved March 21, 1889.